WHEREAS, The livestock industry of South Dakota is one of the capstones of her economy, [illegible] into circulation each and every year [illegible] and Foreign Nations; and,

WHEREAS, This industry is [illegible] economically by high production costs, [illegible] and low supplies, and depressed market prices, and,

WHEREAS, This industry is within the initiative in telling the Nation's consumers and governmental leaders of the possible consequences of continuing financial losses to livestock producers; and,

WHEREAS, support for the public information event known as the "Beef-In" has come from both consumers and producers of beef:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the week of December 9, through December 15, 1974, as

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in South Dakota, and personally urge all citizens of the State to take appropriate notice of this special week.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this 5th day of December, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-Four

R. F. Kneip

RICHARD F. KNEIP, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Lorna B. Hesseth

LORNA B. HESSETH, SECRETARY OF STATE